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Many of these captured maps were eventually distributed to American Universities via the Army Map Service depository channels and through the Library of Congress Geography and Map Division's summer internship programs. Beyond the initial studies related to this topic (Fisher 1946; Smith and Black 1946; Wilson 1949) little subsequent work has been done. Notable exceptions include Rose and Willig's (2004) study on the preparations made by German geologists for Operation Sealion. Also, Tatham's (1978) survey of captured German maps² held in the Map Room of King's College, London.

Preliminary results confirm what one may expect in regards to extent and intensity of German mapping. Areas of the most intense mapping include: France, the Low Countries, the United Kingdom, Norway, the Balkans, and the Soviet Union. Tatham (1978, 25) identified four forms of thematic or specialized mapping: *Missweisungs- und Nadelabweichungskarte* (Magnetic deviation and variation map), *Volksstamkarte* (Nationalities map), *Befestigungskarte* (Fortifications map), and *Baustoffkarte* (Building material map). In addition to these, several others have been located in the T. R. Smith Map Collections, these include: *Bildplankarte* (Photographic map), *Fliegerausgabe* (Pilot's edition), *Mil.-Geo.-Karte* or *Militärgeographische Einzelangaben* (Military map), *Panzerkarte* (Tank map), *Stadtplans* (City plans), *Stereokarte* (Stereographic map), nautical charts, and various communications (telegraph/phone) maps.

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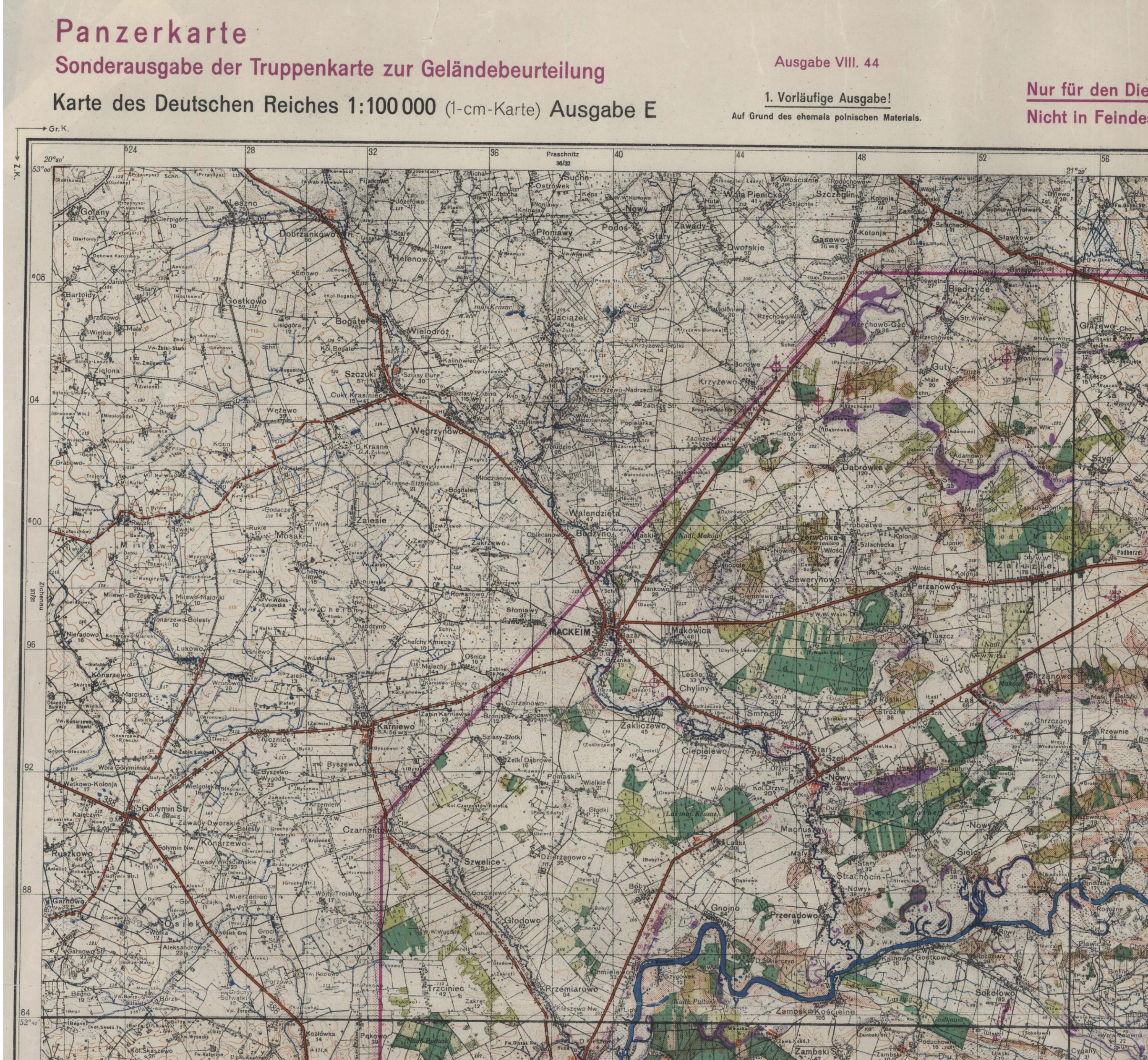
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